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SUBJECT: UNESCO: REQUEST FOR UNESCO CY 1976 VOTE

TALLIES: INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

(CATEGORY II)

1. DURING CY 1976, UNESCO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A TOTAL OF 209 MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, IN WHICH 66 MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATED. 71 OF THESE WERE HELD AT UNESCO HEADQUARTERS, WHILE 138 WERE HELD AWAY.

2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF 30 CATEGORY II (INTER-GOVERNMENTAL) MEETINGS HELD DURING 1976, SOME IN WHICH THE US PARTICIPATED, SOME WHICH IT ATTENDED AS AN OBSERVER (WITH NO VOTE), SOME TO WHICH IT WAS NOT INVITED SINCE IT HAD NO ROLE TO PLAY. WE HAVE LIMITED OUR INVESTIGATION TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS OWING TO A LACK OF TIME FOR RESEARCHING RESULTS, AND BECAUSE THE REPORTS OF EXPERTS MEETINGS (WHICH CONSTITUTE THE BULK OF UNESCO'S MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES) ARE SUB-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MITTED ONLY TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, WHILE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING REPORTS ARE ADDRESSED TO GOVERNMENTS AND TO GOVERNING BODIES, AS WELL AS TO THE DG.

3. US DEL IS ABLE TO SUPPLY RESULTS OF CAT II MEETINGS IN EDUCATION, AND FOR SCIENCE SECTOR, THE

RESOURCE PERSONS IN WASHINGTON TO WHOM THE DEPT CAN GO FOR ANSWERS. FOR RESULTS OF MEETINGS IN THE COMMUNICATION SECTOR, WE WOULD SUGGEST CONTACTING BILL HARLEY, NATIONAL COMMISSION CONSULTANT, AND RON STOWE, AND FOR THOSE IN THE CULTURAL SECTOR, ROBERT GARVEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

4. CAT II MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR AND THEIR RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF EDUCATION OF AFRICAN STATES (FEBRUARY). THE US ATTENDED ONLY AS AN OBSERVER.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADULT EDUCATION (JUNE). US VOTED WITH MAJORITY FOR RECOMMENDATIONS SENT TO THE 19TH GEN CONF.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH (APRIL 5-10). US VOTED WITH MAJORITY FOR RESOLUTION SENT TO THE 19TH GEN CONF.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE RECOGNITION OF STUDIES AND DIPLOMAS IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPEAN AND ARAB STATES BORDERING ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEDITERRANEAN (FEB 23-27). US ATTENDED ONLY AS AN OBSERVER.

IBD COUNCIL MEETING -- 13TH SESSION (JAN 6-9). US VOTED WITH MAJORITY IN 5 OUT OF 5 SEPARATE ITEMS.

5. CAT II MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN SCIENCE SECTOR, AND SUGGESTED CONTACTS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR RESULTS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF ARAB STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT (AUG. 16-25). CONTACT: NSF'S GIL DEVEY, WHO ATTENDED AS AN OBSERVER.

UNISIST: BUREAU OF STEERING COMMITTEE (4TH MEETING) (APRIL 22-24). CONTACT: LEE BURCHINAL, NSF

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UNISIST: BUREAU OF STEERING COMMITTEE
(5TH MEETING) (NOV.). CONTACT: LEE BURCHINAL, NSF.

MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATING
COUNCIL OF MAB (JUNE 22-24): CONTACT: DON KING,
OES (DEPT OF STATE).

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON THE ASSESSMENT
AND MITIGATION OF EARTHQUAKE RISKS (FEB 10-19).
CONTACT: US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

RESULTS OF FOLLOWING MEETINGS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM JANICE BARNES, OES:

IOC: SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (1ST SESSION)
(JULY 12-16).

IOC: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (7TH SESSION)
(JUNE 21-26).

WORKING COMMITTEE FOR THE GLOBAL INVESTI-
GATION OF POLLUTION IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
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(GIPME, 1ST SESSION) (JUNE 28-JL 2).

TEMA: REGIONAL AD HOC MEETING FOR ARAB STATES
(JAN 4-8).

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING GROUP FOR THE
TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM IN THE PACIFIC (ITSU-5TH
SESSION) (FEB 23-27).

JOINT IOC/WMO PLANNING GROUP FOR IGOSS (3RD
SESSION) (IPLAN) (MAR 29-APR 1).

AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE
INVESTIGATIONS OF THE PHENOMENA "EL NINO"
(DEC 13-17).

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING GROUP FOR CICAR
(8TH SESSION) (JUL 19-24).

TEMA: REGIONAL AD HOC MEETING FOR SOUTH
AMERICA (NOV 15-19).

6. CAT II MEETING AND CONFERENCES IN CULTURAL SECTOR
WERE AS FOLLOWS:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR NUBIA (25TH SESSION)
(MAR 4-5).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR MOENJODARO (1ST SESSION)
(DEC 1-3)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO
PREPARE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE EXCHANGE
OF ORIGINAL OBJECTS AND SPECIMENS BETWEEN
INSTITUTIONS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES (MAR 8-17).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO
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PREPARE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE PRE-
SERVATION OF HISTORIC QUARTERS, TOWNS, AND SITES
IN A MODERN ENVIRONMENT (FEB. 9-18).

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO
PREPARE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON ACTION TO
ENSURE THAT PEOPLE AT LARGE HAVE FREE, DEMO-
CRATIC ACCESS TO CULTURE AND PARTICIPATE
ACTIVELY IN THE CULTURAL LIFE OF SOCIETY
(APRIL 5-15). US ATTENDED ONLY AS AN OBSERVER
(RESULTS SUMMARIZED IN PARIS 11250, 1976).

7. CAT II MEETINGS IN COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR WERE AS
FOLLOWS:

SPECIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF
TECHNICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE A
DRAFT PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE IMPOR-
TATION OF EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL
MATERIAL. (PERHAPS RON STOWE COULD HELP REVIEW
RESULTS OF THIS CONF.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATIONS
POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
(JULY 12-21).

MEETING OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDIZATION OF STATISTICS RELATING TO

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RADIO AND TV (JUNE 14-23).

SPECIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF

TECHNICAL AND LEGAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE A DRAFT
INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF TRAVELERS (JUNE 28-JL 7).

COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE
DOUBLE TAXATION OF COPYRIGHT ROYALTIES REMITTED
FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER (DEC 8-17). NO
FINAL CONCLUSIONS EMERGED FROM THIS CONFERENCE
OTHER THAN THE CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF SECRE-
TARIATS REPORT AND AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPAL A-
GENDA TOPICS FOR A SUBSEQUENT MEETING
(SUMMARIZED IN PARIS 37356, 1976).

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